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JOHN A. STALFORT 410-385-3424

### via FEDERAL EXPRESS

Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423-0001 Attention: Mrs. Janice Fort

Re: Our File No.: 258-1903

Dear Mrs. Fort:

Enclosed for recordation as provisions of 49 U.S.C. §11301 are one original and one notarized copy of the following document:

Amendment to Lease with Trust Agreement entered into as of the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1998 by and between Railcar, Ltd. (Suite 315, 1819 Peachtree Road, N.E., Atlanta Georgia 30309) and RailTex, Inc. (4040 Broadway, Suite 200, San Antonio, Texas 78209)

Also enclosed for recordation as a secondary document pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C §11301(a) are one original and one notarized copy of the following document:

Assignment of Lessor's Interest in Lease made as of November 30, 1998 by Railcar, Ltd. (Suite 315, 1819 Peachtree Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309) and Progress Rail Services Corporation (P.O. Box 1037, Albertville, Alabama 35950) in favor of The First National Bank of Maryland (25 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201) which relates to the above-referenced Amendment to Lease with Trust Agreement

Also enclosed is a check to cover the costs of recording the enclosed documents.

Upon recordation, please return the recorded documents to the undersigned.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please call me at (800) 344-2532.

Sincerely,

Michele E. Sperato

Assistant to John A. Stalfort

Enclosures

STATE OF MARYLAND

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CITY OF BALTIMORE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the attached Assignment of Lessor's Interest in Lease is a true and complete copy of said Assignment of Lessor's Interest in Lease.

WITNESS my hand and seal this M day of Occumber 1998.

Michele P. Sperato
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: (January 28, 2001

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## DEC 1 1 '98 ASSIGNMENT OF LESSOR'S INTEREST IN LEASE

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ASSIGNMENT OF LESSOR'S INTEREST IN LEASE (this "Agreement") made as of November 30, 1998, by Railcar, Ltd., a Georgia corporation ("LTD"), and Progress Rail Services Corporation, an Alabama corporation ("PRSC") (LTD and PRSC are referred to herein collectively and individually as "Lessor"), in favor of The First National Bank of Maryland, a national banking association ("FM").

"Cars" means the railroad cars identified on the exhibit attached hereto entitled "Description of Railcars."

"Lease" means the Lease with Trust Agreement dated as of December 28, 1995 (the "Lease Agreement"), between Railcar, Ltd. (as principal and/or as agent for owners, including, Progress Rail Services Corporation), as lessor, and RailTex, Inc., as lessee, as amended to date, relating to the Cars.

Pursuant to the Assignment Agreement dated as of November 30, 1998, between Railcar, Ltd., Progress Rail Services Corporation, and FM, Lessor has sold to FM all of Lessor's right, title and interest in and to the Cars. In connection with the sale of the Cars, Lessor desires to assign to FM all of Lessor's right, title and interest in and to the Lease.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Lessor hereby agrees with FM as follows:

- 1. Assignment. Lessor hereby assigns to FM all of Lessor's right, title and interest in and to the Lease, including, without limitation, all rent payable with respect to the Cars.
- 2. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Lessor hereby represents and warrants to FM the following:
  - (a) to the knowledge of Lessor, there are no defaults or events of default under the Lease;
  - (b) the Lease is presently in full force and effect;
  - (c) no rent under the Lease has been paid in advance;
  - (d) except as otherwise stated herein, Lessor has not assigned, encumbered or transferred in any way its interest in the Lease; and
  - (e) a complete copy of the Lease is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 3. Additional Instruments. Lessor shall execute and deliver such further instruments and take such actions as shall be reasonably required in order to carry out the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

## 4. Miscellaneous Provisions.

- (a) Entire Agreement. This Agreement comprises the complete understanding of the parties and there are no understandings, either written or oral, except as specifically set forth in this Agreement. No changes may be made in this Agreement unless specifically reduced to writing and accepted by both parties. All prior negotiations and understandings of the parties are deemed merged into this Agreement.
- (b) Amendment and Waiver. This Agreement may be amended, or any portion of this Agreement may be waived, provided that such amendment or waiver shall be in writing, executed by the parties to which any particular provision specifically relates and all such amendments and waivers made shall be binding upon the parties. No course of dealing between or among any persons having any interest in this Agreement shall be deemed effective to modify, amend or discharge any part of this Agreement or any rights or obligations of any person under or by reason of this Agreement.
- (c) <u>Inurement to Benefit of Assigns</u>. All of the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon, apply and inure to the benefit of the parties, their respective successors and assigns.
- (d) <u>Severability</u>. Each of the terms and provisions of this Agreement, except for the payment of the purchase price to Seller, is and is deemed to be severable, in whole or in part, and, if any term or provision or their application in any circumstance should be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the remaining terms and provisions or their application, to circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable, shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.
- (e) Exhibits and Schedules. All exhibits and schedules attached to this Agreement are incorporated and made a part of this Agreement by reference.
- (f) <u>Paragraph Headings</u>. All paragraph and subparagraph headings are for convenience of reference only and shall not be used in interpreting this Agreement.
- (g) <u>Rights and Remedies</u>. All rights and remedies granted any of the parties under this Agreement shall be cumulative.
- (h) <u>Survival of Representatives and Warranties</u>. All representations, warranties and indemnifications shall survive the closing of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (i) <u>Governing Law</u>. The law of the State of Maryland shall govern all questions concerning the construction, validity and interpretation of this Agreement and the performance of the obligations imposed by this Agreement.

(j) <u>Construction</u>. As used herein, any reference to the masculine, feminine or neuter gender shall include all genders, the plural shall include the singular, and the singular shall include the plural. This Agreement and all instruments executed to consummate the transactions contemplated shall be deemed to have been mutually negotiated, prepared and drafted, and in the event of its interpretation no consideration shall be given to the issue of which party prepared, drafted or requested any term, condition or agreement.

[Execution on next page; remainder of this page intentionally left blank]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, LTD and PRSC have executed this Assignment of Lessor's Interest in Lease under seal by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first written above.

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# **DESCRIPTION OF RAILCARS**

Lessee: RAILTEX

Number of Cars in Lease: 167

Description of Cars: 60 foot, 70-ton, plate B, Plug Door, Boxcars

Car Assignment: Missouri and Northern Arkansas Railroad

Car Marks and Numbers:

Current Mark	Previous Mark	Built	
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MNA 3100, MNA 3101, M	NA 3105, MNA 3107.	MNA 3109	, MNA 3110, MNA 3111,
MNA 3112, MNA 3113, M	NA 3118, MNA 3119,	MNA 3121	, MNA 3123, MNA 3124,
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MNA 3379, MNA 3380, MI	NA 3381, MNA 3383,	MNA 3384,	MNA 3385

## **DESCRIPTION OF RAILCARS**

Lessee: RAILTEX

Number of Cars in Lease: 52

Description of Cars: 50 foot, 70-ton, Plate B, Plug Door, Boxcars

Car Assignments: South Carolina Central Railroad Co. Inc.

Carolina Piedmont Division, South Carolina Central Railroad Co. Inc.

## Car Marks and Numbers:

SCRF 3061, SCRF 3062, SCRF 3063, SCRF 3064, SCRF 3065, SCRF 3066, SCRF 3067, SCRF 3400, SCRF 3401, SCRF 3403, SCRF 3404, SCRF 3405, SCRF 3406, SCRF 3407, SCRF 3408, SCRF 3409, SCRF 3410, SCRF 3411, SCRF 3412, SCRF 3413, SCRF 3414, SCRF 3415, SCRF 3416, SCRF 3417, CPDR 3418 SCRF 3419, SCRF 3420, SCRF 3421, SCRF 3422, SCRF 3423, SCRF 3424, CPDR 3425 SCRF 3426, SCRF 3427, SCRF 3428, SCRF 3429, SCRF 3431, SCRF 3432, SCRF 3433, SCRF 3434, SCRF 3435, CPDR 3436 SCRF 3437, SCRF 3438, SCRF 3439, CPDR 3440, SCRF 3441, SCRF 3442, CPDR 3443, SCRF 3444, SCRF 3445, SCRF 3447.